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IN THE SPECIFICATION

On page 8, after line 9, amend the following paragraph:

Fig. 7A is an explanatory view showing an example in which an occupant engages his/her finger with a finger catching groove of the small-sized surface boat according to the present invention;

Fig. 7B is an explanatory view showing an example in which an occupant can lift his/her body from the water to the deck after engaging the finger catching groove.